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Workshop to educate, help create new incentives for sustainable infrastructure

INDIANAPOLIS – On Thursday, June 5, 2008, the Indiana Finance Authority (IFA)'s Environmental Programs, which comprise the Indiana Brownfields Program and State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Programs, will host the first IFA Sustainability Workshop at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Indianapolis. The one day event will feature leaders in the developing field of Sustainable Infrastructure and Green Development.

The goal of sustainable development is to satisfy the infrastructure needs of the present generation without compromising the ability to meet the needs of future generations. The Workshop will illustrate how private and public entities have used local, state, national and market incentives to successfully promote and implement sustainability into business practices and future infrastructure. Incentives for projects funded through the SRF Loan Programs and Indiana Brownfields Program will also be discussed.

The Workshop will address various sustainability-related topics including: sustainable design, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), low impact development, and smart growth for communities.

Panel discussions will offer the opportunity for participants to contribute their perspectives and expertise in facilitated breakout sessions. Following a general session, the Workshop will divide into two separate tracks focusing on topics of interest for customers of either the SRF Loan Programs or the Indiana Brownfields Program.

For more information and to register online go to www.in.gov/ifa/srf/3260.htm.

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